



Nâng cao năng lực phát triển Hệ thống bảo đảm chất lượng giáo dục đại học

Capacity building for a quality assurance system in higher education

International Good Practice

lan Kimber

29 March 2023

Introduction

- New IQA Guidelines were not formed in a vacuum
- From the outset, development informed by international best practice
- This presentation will cover some of the best practice benchmarking done

The Different System Models

- Early look at IQA models in different systems
 - \circ Australia
 - \odot England
 - $\,\circ\,$ Scotland
 - \circ UAE
- EQA and IQA
- In these systems, institution approaches to IQA can still vary eg
 - \circ Centralised
 - \circ **De-centralised**
 - $\,\circ\,$ Compliance based
 - $\,\circ\,$ Improvement or enhancement based
 - $\circ\,$ Risk based

Australia and the University of Queensland

- One of Australia's top universities, and world class
- Sophisticated and mature IQA
 - \odot De-centralised
 - \odot Risk plays a large role
 - \odot Improvement ad enhancement cycles
 - Linked to external requirements TEQSA, Professional Bodies, Stakeholders
- Best practice in models, systems, processes, tools

Some examples

- These are all reflected in the IQA Guidelines
- Sometimes aspirational
- Vietnam system up to the challenge

Examples

- Enhancement of Learning and Teaching
 - $\circ~$ Learning analytics and insights to improve the student experience
 - \circ Data governance
 - $\,\circ\,$ Multiple sources of information and data on teaching and learning
 - $\,\circ\,$ Professional development on data literacy
- People, Planning and Performance
 - Staff Performance Framework linked directly to strategic objectives, aspirational and driving innovation
 - University supported professional development system

Examples

- Students
 - \circ Student centred, beyond just regulatory requirements
 - $\,\circ\,$ Student consultation and engagement policies and procedures
 - $\,\circ\,$ Student success monitoring

- Quality and Strategic Planning
 - $\,\circ\,$ Integrated planning and reporting, based on review and improvement cycle
 - $\,\circ\,$ Line of sight across all levels of planning and operation
 - \circ Significant delegation of responsibility to interpret plan and operationalise

Examples

- Quality, Continuous Improvement and Outputs
 - **o** 3 levels: Institutional, Program, Individual
 - \circ •Metrics, resources, training, at different levels throughout the institution
 - \circ $\,$ Data dashboards, including flags for areas of concern
- Role of Risk
 - $\,\circ\,$ Risk informed approach to IQA focus on where the risks are
 - $\circ~$ Everyone must take ownership of the risks in their area
 - $\,\circ\,$ Pieces need to be complete, and work together
 - **O BUT not yet featured in Viet Nam Standards, and new to many institutions**

Conclusion

- New IQA Guidelines provide a powerful template for Vietnamese institutions to build world-class quality systems
- Useful to both mature and developing institutions
- Create your IQA to achieve strategic objectives and ensure a great experience for your students